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## LOCALETTES

By Paul Fay, Jr.

That bedroom on the Maple Leaf stage last Friday night looked good to a few poor guys who were looking for "Nips" in Redcliff.

How are chances for a room Ale.

Councillor Hodge has not yet decided whether he will run for mayor next year or not.

Pet Lavelle says haven't and that details when an Indian says he won't, well he won't.

A fire department is wanted badly in our town and we can't have it too soon. There is valuable property in Redcliff now and a fire brigade is absolutely necessary. Get busy.

Jack Rutherford slugs "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down." It's a fact, you can't.

A Scotchman is walking across Canada for a bet of \$500, so the other papers say, but one who is full of Scotch here, absolutely refuse the allegation. Why? Scotchmen are making that way in Redcliff right now, and so naturally to climb on shoe leather to wear out.

A corner lot in Toronto, viz. the corner of King and Yonge streets, was sold to a Montreal firm of stock-brokers last week by the Dominion Bank for \$1,200,000. Well, well, we'll come to that yet Doc.

Portage avenue property in Winnipeg changed hands last Saturday at \$5,000 per foot. Please hand me one foot. Thank you!

Had you "lubblyjock" on Thanksgiving day?

Norman McLennan has no use for Thanksgiving Day. He went into our suburb to the east, known as the Hat, and took in the roller skating rink. A kid got in Norman's way and he did the acrobatic act over the youngster with the result that one of his hands, the shaving one, was put out of business. The Hat is a poor place for skating.

A young wife was in tears a few mornings ago, when her mother called. When asked the reason, she said her husband was out late the night before and had been in drinking party. "What makes you think he had been to a drinking party," asked the mother. "He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a photograph in for a hat."

Muel Haid, ex-Sultan of Morocco, is at present on a visit to Vichy, the famous continental cure, and is going to take a month's dose of the cure there. Muel has one wife, one hundred and twenty-five wives and his allowance from his late government is \$75,000. Fancy one hundred and twenty-five fall hats, not to speak of the other things on a weekly salary like that!

The matrimonial tapester shows a disturbance in Scotch circles and although nothing is yet ripe for announcement, the Lumber Trade and the Banking Profession are steering strongly towards the person. Heat, most!

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## THE WATER QUESTION.

The argument of some of those who are in favor of giving the Realty Company a water franchise is that our borrowing power is too small and that we are in need of so many other improvements, such as street grading, fire and police departments and sewerage that it should be used for such purposes.

Since our issue of two weeks ago we have investigated the question of our borrowing power and find that the town will be able to issue debentures to the amount of \$125,000 on this year's assessment, which will be enough to take over the water system, improve it and make all other necessary improvements. Without doubt our assessed valuation next will be double what it was this year and our borrowing power will therefore double.

The citizens should insist that the council take this water question up at its meeting Monday night and make arrangements to take the system over and enlarge it.

## FROM NICARAGUA TO REDCLIFF.

Interesting Letter From the  
Editor's Brother Who is  
Fighting in the South  
American Republic

The editor of the REVIEW received a letter yesterday from a younger brother, who is with the United States Marine Corps on board the American Battleship Colorado, and an excerpt or two is more interesting than what is dished up to us from the war in the daily press. Mr. Norman F. Hatcher who writes from Leon, Nicaragua on the 8th of October, says:

"I want the above named place, which is 50 miles from Cojocito. There is a revolution in this country, which we are trying to put an end to, so you can see I am doing a lot of real service, although I've only been in one battle. When we were yesterday when the American troops landed in and took the town of Leon. There were six American killed and three wounded, while we killed about 25 rebels or sons and wounded as many more. It was a street fight, firing from houses to houses from alley to alley and up and down the street. We chased them from their houses into their small church and from it from house to house. The last fight which they suffered the worst mauling without a shot being fired. The fight lasted about twenty minutes. The last battle was Major Hill and my company commander, Left Willie. Both were very cool, especially Major Hill who was the thick set of the fight, encouraging his men. There have been two other battles, the first in Granada, the other in Managua. This Managua Hill was considered impossible to capture, but the American took it with the loss of five killed and three wounded. This was the first time in the history of Nicaragua that the hill has been taken, the actual time occupied was 45 minutes.

"I am getting along in this southern country, but find it awfully hard to find anything to write on, so have to tear a few lines out of the (11th letter is written in pencil on a yellowed and up. There are 8,000 American soldiers in this country now and 2,000 more are reported coming."

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